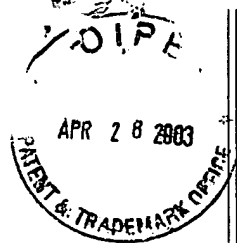


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. Of: BERNAT et al.
Serial No.: 10/067,656
Filed: February 4, 2002
For: A PLUG CONNECTOR, CONSISTING OF A PLUG-IN JACK ...
Group: 2833
Examiner: ROSS N. GUSHI DOCKET: PRINZ H1740

Assistant Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Official Action mailed
January 24, 2003.

Please amend the Application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 3, with the following rewritten
paragraph:

--As may be seen in Figs. 6 and 7, the retaining part 16 of the plug-in jack 10 is realized
with a flat, rectangular cross-section. At a distance from the free front end of the retaining part
16, there is formed a retaining opening 70 which is rectangular.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims, 3, 4, 16 and 17 to read as follows:

3. (Amended) The plug-in jack according to claim 2, wherein said spring shackles
have free ends and are provided with one hook on each of said free ends.

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